

Milford Recreation Commission
October 08th, 2014

Attendees:

Walter Smith	Claudia Lemaire	Stephanie Zubricki	Joan Dargie
Heather Romeri	Arene Berry	Scott Hembrow	Rick Mossey

Mark Fougere

Minutes:

Heather makes a motion to approve the September minutes as amended, Rick seconds, and a unanimous vote was made.

Rick Mossey- Discusses the possibility of an additional ice skating rink. Arene has met with the Shepard Park Trustees about the costs of the second rink. The cost would be around twenty thousand to install, roughly. The breakdown would be ten thousand for permanent lights, four thousand for the rink, and around five thousand for miscellaneous costs. The Shepard Park improvement fund tabled the motion till their meeting next month. They are looking to spend ten thousand with fundraising costs to make up the difference. The Shepard Park Improvement fund does not want to drain the money in the fund in case other improvements are needed.

Revolving Fund- Joan, Walter, Heather, Arene, and Stephanie worked on the budget for events/ programs for the recreation department. This budget did not include any salaries, stipends, or instructor fees. The commission received copies of the budget. This budget will help the commission and recreation department plan financially for future events.

Rick Mossey- Addresses the commission and DPW about the skate park at Keyes. There has been a piece of equipment that has been damaged. DPW states that it will be repaired this fall or early spring next year.

Pumpkin Festival

The Cowboy Supper- The grills are in place for the event, as well as volunteers, two parking spaces for the event have been reserved.

Zombie Walk- Heather is still looking for judges, also looking for a few volunteers to help run the event.

Winter Carnival- It is scheduled for Saturday, January 17th at Shepard Park. More information on this event will follow in the next meeting.

Director's Report-

\$39,493.78 Balance

Wooden Bat Tournament- Concession Stand was slow but the tournament went well. It was a success.

New Business-

Pergola- Some of the bricks need to be fixed due to errors. The engraving company will redo if the error was made by them. There are four total needing to be fixed.

Band Night – The event has been planned and no more volunteers are needed at this time.

Casino Night- Looking for donation items and ticket sales from the commission members. We are looking to have 100 people at the event.

Hampshire Hills – The 18th of October, at the HH dome, will be an expo. The commission will have a table at the event to promote programs and raise public awareness about the commission.

Paul Bartolomucci- We welcomed him as our new full member of the Recreation Commission.

Walter makes a motion to adjourn at 7:55PM, Joan seconds and a unanimous vote was made.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Claudia Lemaire

Secretary, Recreation Commission

